



pay at scale house for these items

Appliances with Freon: Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Freezers,: \$10.00

Brush over 6" diameter: \$0.10/lb.

Demolition & Construction material (No asbestos or asbestos shingles): \$0.10/lb.

Propane Gas Cylinders: Check at scale house for price based on size.

Car Tires: \$2.50 each.

Truck Tires: \$10.00 each.

TVs, Computer Monitors, CRTs: \$5.00 each.

other Items

Items that can be used by other

Amherst citizens: Drop off in the Still Good Shed. This is a wonderful way to participate in the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" campaign. Residents are encouraged to drop off items that are clean, useable, and in working condition. Items are for the personal use of Amherst residents and are not for resale.

Composting: Amherst encourages residents to compost – there are home composting bins for sale for only \$30 at the scale house. Home composting of yard and kitchen waste reduces trash, lengthens life of leaching field, and produces rich fertilizing material.

Flower Pots: Return to Florists who are glad to have them.

Home Safety Detectors: Return heat, smoke, radon, and carbon monoxide detectors to the manufacturer.

Plastic bags: Most grocery stores recycle plastic bags.

Packing material: Styrofoam popcorn; Plastic air filled bags; packing filler of most types – are usually accepted by outlets such as Mail Boxes Etc. They do not accept large solid Styrofoam packing spacers – dispose of in trash

Stuffed Furniture: Dispose in Packer #4; check at scale house first; separate hide-a-bed metal frame and dispose of in metal pile at top of hill.

Asbestos: Contact a Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor. Asbestos contaminates trash and will be rejected by the trash disposal site. Amherst is liable and could incur significant fines for the infraction.

AMHERST TRANSFER STATION RECYCLING INFORMATION

Aluminum Cans	Recycle in container at top of hill; rinse and squash
Batteries-Alkaline	Put in Trash Compactors
Batteries-Rechargeable	Take to Radio Shack, Nashua Hazardous Waste Center, or in container at top of the hill
Batteries-Car	Stack At Top of Hill
Books	Put in Book Shed or recycle soft cover books in Mixed Paper container, take covers off hard cover book and recycle in mixed paper container; put covers in trash.
Brush-up to 6"	Put in brush pile at top of hill.
Brush –over 6"	Pay at scale house, then put in brush pile at top of hill.
Yard Waste	Put in compost pile: Grass clippings, leaves, pine needles, garden waste and COLD fireplace ashes; no brush, rocks, food products, flower pots, or plastic bags.
Cell Phones & PDAs	Recycle with Peabody Mill Environmental Center at the Library, the Town Hall, or Wilkins School.
Clean, untreated lumber	Dispose of at top of hill: Not painted or stained, no pressure treated items, no plywood, no wood-like composite material.
Clothing/Textiles	Must be clean, dry, and in plastic bags—clothing, bedding, rags, or towels. No pillows or sleeping bags. Place in collection container between Still Good Shed and Scale House
Commingles	Recycle plastic and metal containers at top of the hill; details on the back and on the web site
Corrugated Cardboard	Recycle at the top of the hill; flattened, clean, dry, no pizza boxes
Electronics	Recycle behind the scale house – VCRs, radios, electronic equipment; computer equipment. - Place "intact" CPU box (all components including hard drive) and laptops into the container dedicated to CPU's. TVs/computer monitors – pay at scale house
Florescent lights	Recycle at white shed behind packer #1
Glass	Recycle at top of hill; bottles, drinking glasses, ceramic coffee cups, plate glass, mirrors.
Kitty Litter	MUST be disposed of in trash. Cannot be Recycled.
Magazines, Newspapers	Recycle at top of hill; newspapers with inserts, magazines, direct mail catalogs
Mixed Paper	Recycle at top of hill; details on the back and on the web site.
Motor Oil	Dispose of in oil collection tank at top of hill; no antifreeze or synthetic oil.
Paint	Latex paint thoroughly dried – put in trash; Oil based paints, stains, thinners – take to Hazardous Waste Center in Nashua
Scrap Metal	Put in Metal Pile at top of hill; details on the back and on the web site.

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Details on what to include in Recycling Categories.

Category	Include	Exclude
Commingled Containers	Plastic Containers—Has the numbers 1-7 in the triangle usually on the bottom Steel Cans—Soup cans, vegetable cans, etc. Milk and O-J Cartons—paper or plastic.	Meat Tray Containers, of any kind—Put in trash compactors 5 Gallon Plastic Buckets—too big. Flower Pots. Styrofoam—Any kind, even if it includes a number in a triangle.
Glass	Clean Bottles or Jars, of any color	Bottle tops
Newspapers & Magazines	Newspapers Newspaper Inserts Magazines Direct Mail Catalogues	Dirty or wet paper
Mixed Paper	Brown Paper Bags Paperboard boxes—cereal, shoe boxes, etc. Computer Paper Paper Egg Cartons Envelopes—with or without windows Books—soft cover, or with hard covers removed. Fax Paper Junk Mail Manila Envelopes Office Paper Posters School Paper—ruled, construction, etc. Telephone Books White or Colored Paper	Blueprints Carbon Paper Foil Coated Paper—pet food or lawn fertilizer bags, for example. Gift Wrap—Any kind: Birthday, Christmas, etc. Milk or O-J Cartons—dispose of in commingled, above. Plastic Bags—Any type. Styrofoam—Any type. TYVEK Envelopes—The type that doesn't tear from USPS, FedEx, etc. Waxed Paper—Any type, including waxed or coated cardboard.
Scrap Metal	All large and small metal items. Appliances that do not contain Freon. Metal Frames from Hide-a-Beds	Refrigerators Freezers Air Conditioners Propane tanks or sealed containers.

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